



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Christof KELLER

Application No.: 10/609,372

Confirmation No.: 8173

Filed: July 1, 2003

For: DEVICE FOR TRANSPORTING A
HORIZONTAL STACK POSITIONED ON
A SUPPORT AND FORMED IN A
GATHERING MACHINE WITH
UPRIGHT, LINED-UP SIGNATURES

Art Unit: 3652

Examiner: Janice Lee KRIZEK

Atty. Docket No.: 40424-189157

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop: After Final Amendment

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed March 3, 2006, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Reply. It is believed that a three-month extension of time and a fee in the amount of \$1,020.00 are required for the submission of this Amendment. If any additional fees are necessary, please charge them, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.



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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	10/609,372
		Filing Date	July 1, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Christof KELLER
		Examiner Name	Janice Lee Krizek
		Art Unit	3652
		Attorney Docket No.	40424-289487-189157
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27			
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$)	1,520.00	

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)	
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For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)	
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FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
		Small Entity		Small Entity		Small Entity	
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
						Small Entity	
Fee Description						Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims		
- 20 =		x	=		Fee (\$)		Fee Paid (\$)
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.							
Indep. Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
- 3 =		x	=				
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 3.							
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							
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4. OTHER FEE(S)							
Fees Paid (\$)							
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)							
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Notice of Appeal Fee				\$ 500.00			
Petition for (3-Month) Extension of Time				\$1,020.00			

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